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November 18, 2004

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RE: Letter of Concern and Requirement for CME  
License No. 2750, Case No. 2788

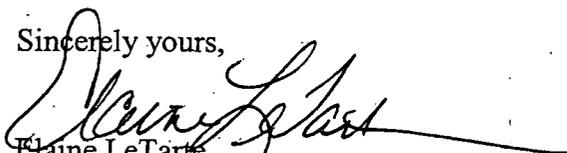
Dear Dr. Taylor:

As accepted on October 20, 2004, the AZ Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery agrees that there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct in this case constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, under the authority of A.R.S. § 32-1855 (D)(2), you are issued this advisory **LETTER OF CONCERN**. The Board was concerned over your failure to appreciate the risks of long term NSAID in a patient of that age and history, and your failure to respond appropriately to the laboratory findings at the hospital or your office.

In addition, under the authority of A.R.S. § 32-1855 (D)(3), you are required to obtain **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION**. You are to complete six (6) hours of Category 1 or 1-A continuing education in Internal Medicine, hematology, and / or the long-term use of NSAIDs. The CME must be approved by the Board's Executive Director before you take it, and must be completed within the next six months. This CME is in addition to the CME hours required for renewal of your license. If you do not complete the CME, the Board may take further action.

A Letter of Concern and Requirement for Additional CME are non-disciplinary actions that remain part of the public record of your license for five years from the date of issuance (October 20, 2004). During those years it will be provided in response to requests for copies of your license file or verifications of license status. It also may be cited in future actions against your license. Because it is not a disciplinary action, it is not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base or to any professional organizations that maintain databases of disciplinary actions.

Sincerely yours,

  
Elaine LeTarte  
Executive Director

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